

Angelology: The Angels Said the Birth of Jesus Changes Everything!

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Luke 2:8-15

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“HARK” - Listen attentively; pay close attention, hearken.

Luke 2:13, *Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, 14 “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom His favor rests.”*

Angels In Scripture Have A Lot Of Knowledge:

2 Samuel 14:20, *“Your servant Joab did this to change the present situation. My lord has wisdom like that of an angel of God—he knows everything that happens in the land.”*

Matthew 24:36, *“But as for that day and hour no one knows it – not even the angels in heaven – except the Father alone.”*

Angels Have More Power Than Us:

Matthew 28:2, *Suddenly there was a severe earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descending from heaven came and rolled away the stone and sat on it.*

Acts 5:19, *But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the doors of the jail and brought them out.*

2 Peter 2:11, *...whereas angels, though greater in might and power,*

do not pronounce a blasphemous judgment against them before the Lord.

Angels Are Superior To Humans In Every Way Expect One:

1 Corinthians 6:2, *Or do you not know that the saints will judge the world? And if the world is to be judged by you, are you incompetent to try trivial cases? 3 Do you not know that we are to judge angels? How much more, then, matters pertaining to this life!*

- Saints Will Be Exalted Over The World Including Angels

Demons In Scripture Are Always Referenced As Spirits Except One:

- Matthew 8:16, 12:45; Luke 7:21, 8:2, 11:26; Acts 19:12; Revelations 16:14
- Exception: In Revelation 16:13, Demons are coming out of the mouth of false prophets like frogs.

Demons Are Powerful:

- Inciting False Worship: Leviticus 17:7; Deuteronomy 32:17
- Inflicting Physical Suffering: Job 2:1-10; 2 Corinthians 12:7
- Enslaving In Sin: John 8:34; Acts 26:18
- Lying: John 8:44
- Scheming Evil: 2 Corinthians 2:11; 2 Timothy 2:26
- Blinding Unbelievers: 2 Corinthians 4:4
- Disguising Evil: 2 Corinthians 11:14
- Opposing The Progress Of Saints: Ephesians 6:10-20
- Hindering Ministry: 1 Thessalonians 2:18
- Seeking To Destroy: 1 Peter 5:8
- Spreading Of False Doctrine: 1 Timothy 4:1
- Inspiring False Teachers: 1 John 4:1-4

Luke 2:8, *And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. 9 And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear.*

1: The Birth Of Jesus Changed EVERYTHING!

Luke 2:10, *And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. 11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. 12 And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."*

Isaiah 7:14, *"Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you a sign; Behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel."*

1 John 2:2, *He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.*

John 3:16, *"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."*

2: Jesus Is Still The Only Hope For This WORLD

Luke 2:13, *And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, 14 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom He is pleased!"*

Isaiah 9:6, *For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

John 14:27, *Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives, do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.*

3: Our Relationship With Jesus Christ Still Changes Us

Luke 2:15, *When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us."*

• Christians Have Freedom As A NEW CREATION

2 Corinthians 5:17, *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!*

• Christians Are Free To Live Life GOD'S WAY

John 8:36, *So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.*

2 Corinthians 3:17, *Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.*

- **Christians Are Free From The Bondage To SIN**

2 Timothy 2:22, *So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart.*

James 4:7, *Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.*

John 15:5, *"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in Me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing."*

- **Christians Are The Only LIGHT OF THE WORLD**

Matthew 5:14, *"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."*

Make Plans To Attend One Of Our Candlelight Christmas Eve Services And Bring A Friend:

- Saturday, December 23 at 5:00p
- Sunday, December 24 at 9:30a, 11:00a, 1:00p, 3:00p, 5:00p